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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Michael Simons and Youhe Gu
SERIAL NO. : 09/276,868
FILED : March 26, 1999
FOR : "METHOD FOR PR-39 PEPTIDE
REGULATED STIMULATION
OF ANGIOGENESIS"
EXAMINER : F.T. Moezie
GROUP ART UNIT : 1653
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. : BIS-043

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Attorney for Applicants:

Signature:

Date:

David Prashker

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August 22, 2000

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

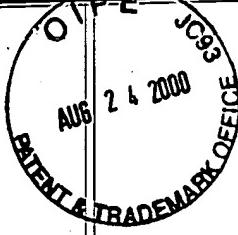
Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney,
respectfully request a two-month extension of time in order to respond
properly to the outstanding first Official Action for the above-identified

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application. The period for response will now be extended from June 30, 2000 through August 30, 2000. In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of one hundred ninety (\$190.00) dollars in payment of the requisite fees for this request.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL SIMONS
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By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Prashker".

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